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## PATENT APPLICATION

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Ward  
Serial No.: 09/655,987  
Filed: 9/6/00  
For: Composition for Protecting Work  
Surfaces from Contamination  
Group Art Unit: 1771

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GROUP 1700**Response to Restriction Requirement**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated 10/3/2002, in the above-identified patent application, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I (Claims 1-8 and 19-2) with the species of Claims 2 and 20 if no generic claim in Group I is finally found to be allowable. The election is made without traverse.

I hereby certify that this paper is being sent by FAX to 703-872-9310.

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